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GARGOYLES

A BRONX
TALE

Also:

ELIAS
LAMENT



*MYSTIC ENERGY CRACKLES IN THE
AIR AS TIME AND SPACE ARE
MANIPULATED BY A MASTER MIND.*

HE IS NOWHERE AND EVERYWHERE
AT ONCE. BEFORE HIM IS A STRANGE
POOL... AND REFLECTING IN ITS
WATERS, THE IMAGE OF THE...

MY PRECINCT
NOW REVEALS THE
LOCATION OF MY
GHOST.

GARGOYLES

THERE'S
GOLDBARTH AND HILDEBOLD,
THE PRESENT AND PAST
LEADERS OF THE CLAN.
BUT WHERE ARE THEIR
COMPACTISTS?

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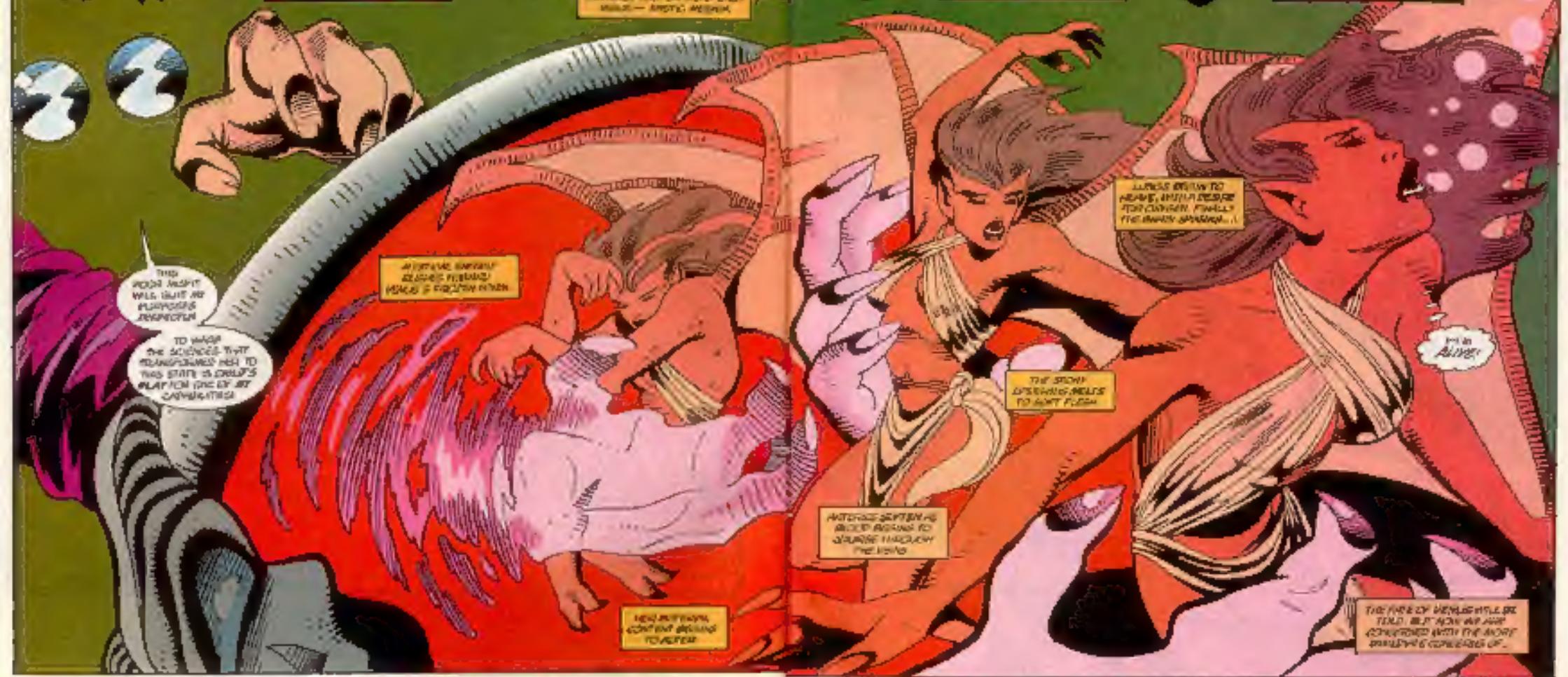
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DETECTIVE,
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ARRRGH!

SWISH

KRASH!

WELL, YOU
WERE LOOKING FOR
A KILLER, AND YOU
FOUND HIM,
GIRL!

PAIN!

STAY RIGHT
WHERE YOU ARE.
WHERE I COME FROM,
A GUY USUALLY
DOES A SWEEP!

PAIN!

RRURRRGGGH!

OHH!

PAIN! HE'S
QUICKER THAN
HE LOOKS.

GUN OR
NO GUN, YOU'RE
GOING DOWN...
DROP THE
KNIFE!

NO! YOU'RE
JUST LIKE THE
REST.

PEECH!

ALL
RIGHT, YOU'LL
DROP IT THE
HARD WAY!







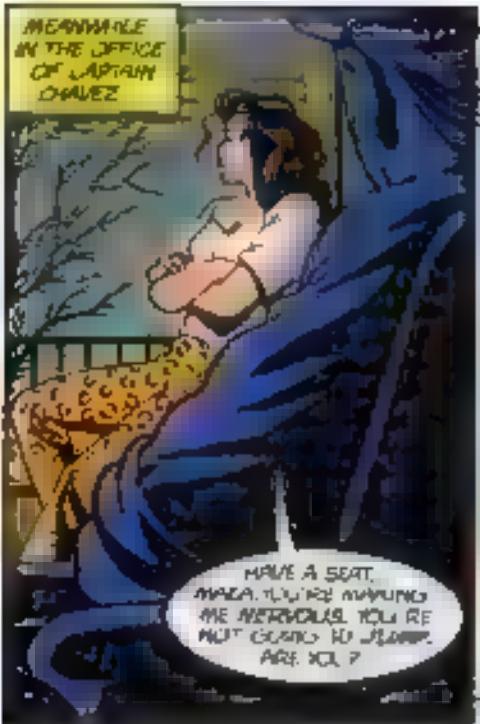


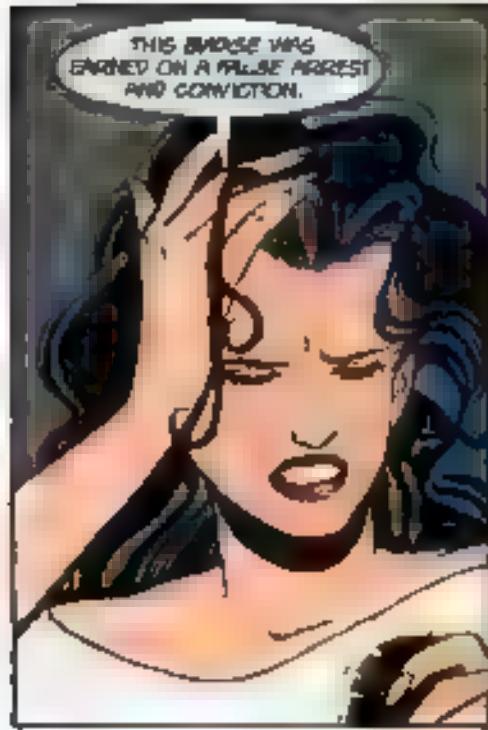


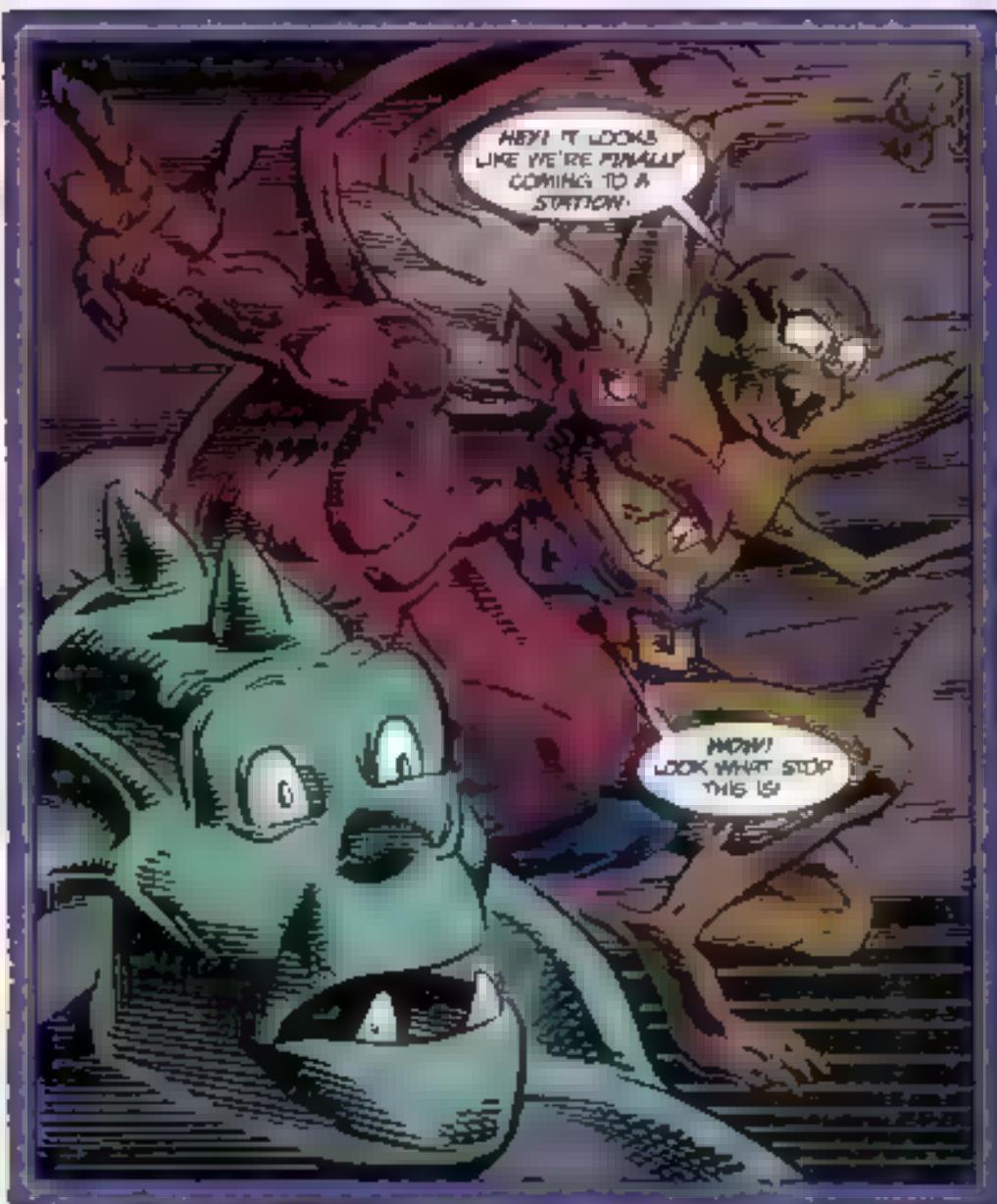


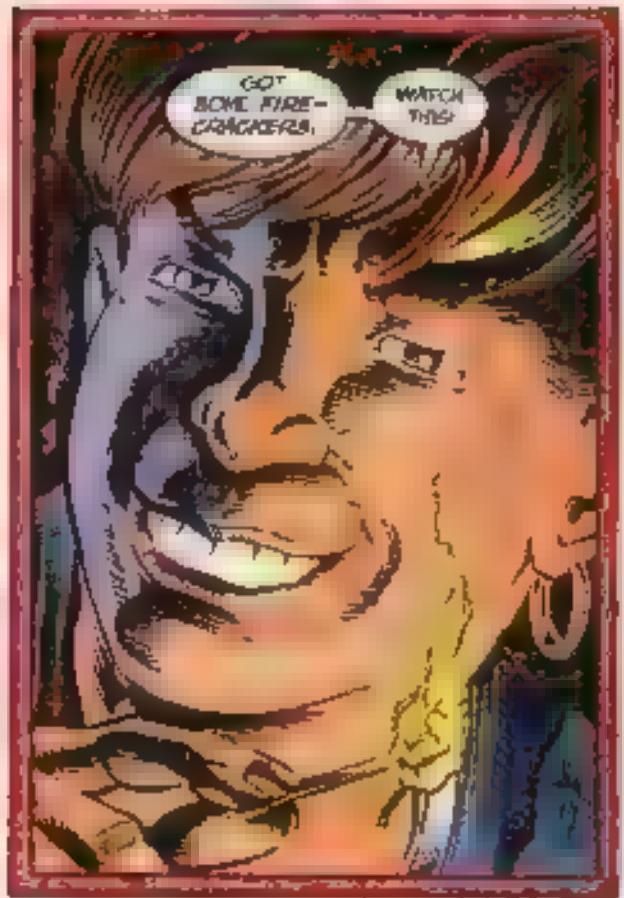
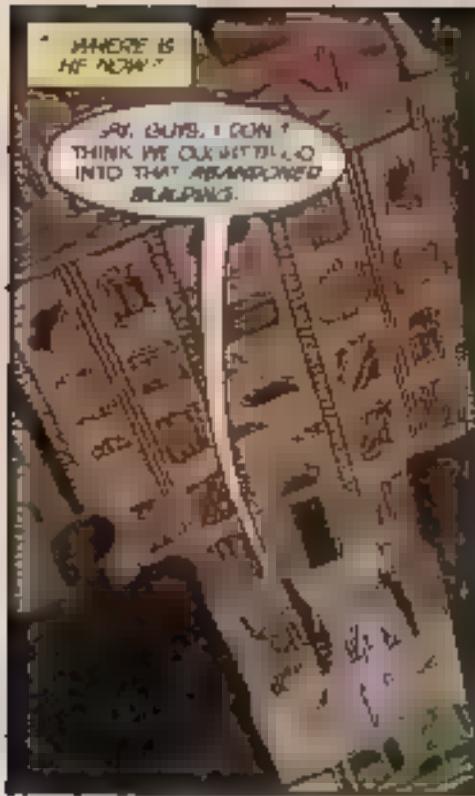














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WHAT SO
GODAM, JONES?
YOU'LL BE OUTTA
HERE IN A FEW
HOURS

GODAM,
YOU'RE
GOIN'?

YOU HAVE NO
IDEA OF WHAT I'VE BEEN
THROUGH. THE ONLY WAY I
LEAVE IS KILLED OR THROWN
IN HERD AND DO THROUGH THE
MOST HELLISH ORDECTIONS
IMAGINABLE! AND
FOR WHAT?

SO YOU
CAN MAKE THE ARREST
THAT AWAKES YOU A
DESTITUTE

HOPPE YOU'VE HAD A JOU-
COMFY LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE
CAUSE ALL THE TIME YOU'VE
SLEEN SUNSHINE. I'VE BEEN
CAGED UP WITH LEES
BY WOOL THAT'S AN
ANIMAL!

DON'T WANT
TO HEAR IT. I'VE
LOST YEARS. I'LL NEVER
GET 'EM BACK. I'M CHANGED
FOREVER. LIFE WILL
NEVER BE LIKE
+ MALS

AND IT'S
ALL YOUR FAULT
BUT I'M LONE TO
REBUILD MY SHATTERED
LIFE. I'M GOING TO
LIVE LIFE TO THE
FULLEST BUT
YOU

I KNOW
YOU WILL HAVE TO LIVE
WITH WHAT YOU DID TO ME
FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

I KNOW







AND AT THE CLOCK TOWER

OH, GOLIATH, HOW COULD I HAVE SCREWED UP SO BADLY?

ELISA, A WISE WOMAN ONCE TOOK ME, JUST TWO NIGHTS AGO.

THERE ARE JUST SOME THINGS THAT HAPPEN THAT YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONTROL OVER AND CAN'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR.

JONES APPEARED TO BE THE MURDERER, AND A JURY BACKED YOU UP WITH A CONVICTION.

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ULTIMATELY THE TRUTH CAME OUT.

AND IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT A HELLER IS JAILED AND A WRONGED MAN CAN LIVE HIS LIFE AGAIN. YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF.

THANK YOU, GOLIATH. AS ALWAYS, YOU HELP ME PUT THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE. TIMES LIKE THIS I WISH WE

HEY!!

ELISIA! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES! HOW'S THINGS?

BETTER. NOW IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU GUYS!

IT'S ALMOST DAWN. WHAT HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN UP TO?

OH, WE'VE JUST BEEN WALKING AROUND BROWNSVILLE.

RURRF!

NEXT: The DAY the SUN KISSED the EARTH!!



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Please include your name, age, and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

HILDY MEHNKE — Editor

Maybe Elisa could come on a police business trip to Alaska. The Gargoyles would follow of course. Our winter hours of darkness are 18 to 24 hours a day.

Till nightfall,
Christy Smith
Valdez, AK

Thanks for the foot-kissing, Christy. Sorry to hear you can't find Gargoyles on TV. Double-check your TV listings, they might just be on at a different time. As far as getting your GARGOYLE comic, may we suggest a subscription? It'll come to your address every month and it's cheaper than newsstand (especially when you have a 320 mile commute)! You'll find the form in this very issue!

As you may have noticed this issue, Venus will be back, thanks to massive reader demand. Wait'll you see what she's up to now! Also, the Gargoyles in Alaska is an excellent idea; however they may get a wee bit tuckered staying up 24 hours a day. Thanks for the idea!

Dear Written in Stone,

I really enjoy GARGOYLES. It's the best comic book I've seen and read. I've only got two so far, but trust me, I'll get some more. My favorite characters are Goliath and Brooklyn. The reason I like Goliath is because he is so down-to-earth and will do anything to stop Demona's evil habits. The reason I like Brooklyn is because he seems like a really fun guy, I mean Gargoyle, to be around. I think when Brooklyn gets together with Lexington and Broadway they act like mischievous teenagers. Kind of the way I act. I think Brooklyn looks cute. I can't wait till your next issue comes out.

Lekeisha Flies, 13
Jacksonville, NC

Goliath is pretty down-to-earth (except when he's flying around). And in addition to Brooklyn's good looks, you'll discover very shortly his strong leadership qualities.

Dear Written in Stone,

I love your show and comics. I really like the one with Venus. Lexington, Broadway and Brooklyn are always together. Are they brothers? And why did Goliath want to kill Demona so bad in GARGOYLES #7?

John Haller
Rosemount, MN

Lexington, Broadway and Brooklyn are "rookery brothers". They may have had different parents, but they were all hatched in the rookery at the same time and are of the same generation. Likewise, Goliath and Demona were birthed at the same time and are "rookery siblings". They have had a very tangled, love/hate relationship over the years and Goliath certainly didn't want to kill Demona in issue #7, as much as stop her twisted plans!

Dear Written in Stone,

Well, I've finally gotten around to writing you guys. First, let me tell you how much I love the comic ... and the TV series, the toys, the pogs, etc. You get the picture. Anyway, I just finished GARGOYLES #9 and it reminded me of some questions I had when I started watching the series. Like, what really happened to the eggs in the rookery? Xanatos told them that the eggs were gone, but then we all knew Xanatos will be, as well as do other evil things, to suit his own needs. Also, did any of the other Gargoyles escape their terrible fate a 1000 years ago? If so, where are they now? Well, that's all for now. Thanks for taking the time to read my letter. I would like to have my address printed so other Gargoyles fans can write to me.

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Of course, we don't want to be spoilsports and reveal ALL the secrets of the Gargoyles ... just yet. All we can say is that all your questions and those of our other readers will be revealed this season on the Gargoyles TV show and in these comic pages!

Dear Gargoyle Dudes,

Man, you guys are cool. How do you guys keep up with all the comics? Do you watch the Gargoyles to know about them? You guys must watch a lot of Gargoyles TV shows.

Zachary Goodwin, 10
Flushing, MI

Editor Hildy Mennke works closely with Gargoyles TV producer Greg Weisman to assure that this comic ties in with the animated series. And funny you should ask, Zachary, because Hildy, her intern Amy Houston, and writer Mort Todd get together almost every day to watch the TV show. (Don't tell their bosses!)

Dear Hildy,

You should have an issue in which Amanda Conner and Grant Michim team up. I know that artwork can be a sacred thing to an artist, but collaborations can be worth it in the long run. Both Amanda and Grant have strengths and weaknesses; the two of them together make the comic stronger. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Give me Demona or give me death.
Jesica Contreras
Phoenix, AZ

We're way ahead of you, Jesica, as you've discovered with this issue's double artist jam! Hope Amanda and Grant fulfilled your wish!

Special thanks to Christy Mary